

In the Specification:

On page 5, the first full paragraph has been amended as follows:

As is seen in Fig. 2, the filter element~~12~~ element 12 has an annular portion 44 and a radial plate portion 46. The annular portion 44 has at a first end 45 thereof an exteriorly facing annular shoulder 48 and an annular sealing surface 50. The annular sealing surface 50 engages the end plate 24 at a location 52 on the end plate between the threaded central opening 28 and the plurality of radially positioned spaced openings 30 to isolate the central opening from the radially positioned openings.

The paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 has been amended as follows:

Radially extending plate portion 46 which has the one-way valve 40 thereon is at the a second end 54 of the annular portion 44 opposite the sealing surface 50 and extends completely across the annular portion 44 to define a chamber 56 which communicates with the threaded central opening 28. The chamber 56 has an axial depth sufficient to accommodate the depth of the one-way valve 40. The plate portion 46 has a web portion 58 and a peripheral portion 59. The plate portion 46 is supported only at the peripheral portion 59 thereof on the second end 54 of the annular portion 44.